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Heritage-New Hampshire is two weeks away from its **final day** of operation on October 25! Check out details under the Mount Washington Valley section for this not-to-be-missed opportunity!

The Northern Forest Center exhibition, **"Ways of the Woods,"** visits Berlin and Plymouth in October. More information can be found in the Berlin and Plymouth sections of this newsletter - be sure to visit this interactive exhibition.



The
ARTS ALLIANCE
of
NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Promoting, Supporting and Sustaining Arts, Culture and Heritage in the North Country

The Arts Alliance is pleased to present our ArtsNorth e-bulletin for you and your guests, arranged by sub-regions from north to south and by date. For the complete ArtsNorth Calendar, with additional details, visit our website at www.aannh.org. Please be sure to confirm event details prior to attending.

Use our new "jump to" function (in the column to the left), which allows you to go directly to your geographical areas of interest.

To view events beyond the dates in this bulletin, you can use the Plan-Ahead Arts Calendar. Links to both calendars are available under our new Quick Links section. If your organization is presenting a cultural event, email the details to us at events@aannh.org so that we can include it in the online ArtsNorth Calendar and in our email bulletins, which now covers three weeks at a time during this quieter time of year.

Arts Alliance News

Special Alert for Nonprofits

Cornerstones of Organizational Excellence Workshops in Gorham November 8 & 30; Scholarships Available

The NH Center for Nonprofits offers a two-part program for nonprofit board members and executive leaders focusing on strategies and best practices for building strong organizational infrastructure. The program includes an opportunity to pilot, for free, a quick-and-easy assessment tool that will help you with all your organizational planning.

Free scholarships are offered for those who do not have

We're currently working on a **visual arts map and guide** to the North Country. Please contact us if you have a visual arts or craft business or gallery and would like to participate in this project.

Interested in the **Creative Economy**? The connection between the **Arts, Health & Healing**? Programs for **young children and families**? Contact us to learn about new Alliance initiatives addressing these important issues.

Let us know if you'd like to receive our **Fall/Winter Roster of Programs for Schools & Communities**. It will be available by email and in hard copy at the end of October.

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the resources to cover the cost; call the Center at 225-1947 for details, or go to <http://www.nhnonprofits.org> for additional information.

Arts Alliance Featured Events

Marketing Arts & Culture in Northern NH, an informal Arts Alliance roundtable for cultural organizations and artists, will be held Tuesday, October 17, 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Rocks Estate, Bethlehem, with guest Shelly Angers, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator for the Northern Forest Center. Free and open to arts, culture and heritage organizations and interested artists, artisans and crafters. We'll talk about the challenges of cultural marketing and the opportunities available to us through collaborative marketing approaches.

The meeting will be followed by a discussion of our work with member organizations and businesses on the *Northern New Hampshire Visual Arts Map & Guide*; at 5 pm we're invited to celebrate *Handmade in the Northern Forest* at the Small Works gallery opening at WREN in downtown Bethlehem. Pre-registration for the roundtable requested: call 323-7302, email info@aannh.org

Book Discussion Series: The Artist in Literature continues October 18 at Pease Public Library, Plymouth, with a discussion of *The Lost Painting* by Jonathan Harr led by Suzanne Brown of Dartmouth College. The series is sponsored by Pease Public Library in association with the Arts Alliance. Call the library at 536-2616 for details.

"There Is a Tomorrow," a series of scenes about the challenges of growing older, will be presented by director Joanne Dodge of the Seacoast-based Senior Moments Troupe and local volunteers at the River of Life Church, 8 Gould St., Colebrook, on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 10 am. Volunteers are invited to a rehearsal on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 2 pm, to read the plays. After the public reading, NH Referral Education Assistance and Prevention Program (REAP) counselor Angele Hall will facilitate a group discussion sparked by the plays. If you'd like to be part of the play reading, please call Larry Rappaport at 237-4429. For additional information, you can also call the Arts Alliance at 323-7302 or email info@aannh.org

The Arts Alliance and the NH Preservation Alliance are offering a second workshop on **Preserving Community Landmarks: Information and Resources for Restoring & Maintaining Historic Buildings** Thursday, October 26, 1-5 pm at Conway Public Library. All those involved in local preservation efforts - non-profit groups, municipal agencies and other organizations who own an old building and need assistance in maintenance and restoration – are invited to attend. Participants will have an opportunity to share their stories of building preservation projects, receive on-the-spot

advice, sign up for a one-on-one field service visit, and take home new information and handouts on resources. Advance reservations are requested; for more information or to reserve a space, call or email info@aannh.org.

Artist Ann Rosenthal, who works with communities to reimagine their forgotten waterways as sites of common experience, history and activity, will give an informal talk and lead a discussion about her work on **Saturday, October 28, 1pm**, at the **Northern Forest Heritage Park in Berlin**. Ann has worked on several art/river projects in Pennsylvania towns in which residents have addressed their community identity in a post-steel environment. All Androscoggin Valley residents interested in a discussion about how art and the Androscoggin can play a part in the ongoing discussion of revitalizing the area's economic life are invited to attend. Call the Arts Alliance at 323- 7302, email info@aannh.org or contact Gloria Tremblay at gtremblay@nhctc.edu or 752-1113 x3003 with questions or to confirm time and attendance. Ann's visit is supported by the Karl Drerup Art Gallery and the Center for Rural Partnerships at Plymouth State University, in partnership with the NH Community Technical College at Berlin and the Arts Alliance. Ann will also be speaking at the Colebrook House Inn in **Colebrook October 27** (lunch at noon, talk at 1 p.m.). Call Larry Rappaport at 237-4429 for details.

Colebrook Area

Senior Moments Presents "There Is a Tomorrow"

Thursday, October 19, 10am

River of Life Church, 8 Gould St., Colebrook

Rehearsal for volunteers Oct. 18, 2 pm

(603) 237-4429 or (603) 323-7302 "There Is a Tomorrow," a collection of five brief plays written for, by and about older adults, is presented as part of a statewide tour. Directed by Joanne Dodge and organized by the statewide Referral Education Assistance and Prevention Program (REAP), each play is designed to help senior citizens recognize the challenges of growing older and help them find healthy ways to deal with the issues they face. There is no charge; funding is provided by the NH State Council on the Arts, NH Charitable Foundation, and Endowment for Health.

We're looking for volunteers (men and women) to read the plays and, if any are particularly interested in theatre, to consider forming an informal troupe of their own. Joanne will be glad to talk about how she created her ensemble. To volunteer, call Larry Rappaport at 237-4429. For additional information, you can also call the Arts Alliance at 323-7302 or email info@aannh.org

North Country Depression-Era Film "Disappearances"

Sunday, October 22, 7pm

Colebrook Elementary School

Colebrook (802) 592-3190

www.kingdomcounty.com

www.DisappearancesMovie.com

"Disappearances," a film based on Howard Frank Mosher's award-winning novel about North Country whiskey-running in the 1930's, tells a compelling father-and-son story and it's a kind

of "Vermont western" that's fun, action-packed, and suitable for ages 12 and up. All tickets sold at the door. Tickets are \$9; or \$8 for students and seniors.

Artist Ann Rosenthal Talks About River Walks

Friday, October 27, lunch at noon, talk 1pm

Colebrook House Inn, 132 Main St., Colebrook

Ecoartist Ann Rosenthal will discuss her work on River Walks and talk with local residents about River Walk possibilities in Colebrook. Pre-registration requested. Call Larry Rappaport at 237-4429.

Lancaster/Whitefield Area

Old Mill Studio Artisans Classroom Schedule

Old Mill Studio

On the Common, 36 King Square

Whitefield (603) 837-8778

www.oldmillstudio.org

Featuring original art & contemporary crafts of northern NH & VT artists, and classes to capture the creative spirit in each of us!

Beginner Basket: Individual lesson per your schedule Basic techniques to complete a simple basket; required for advanced baskets. \$20/one session.

Advanced Basket: Expansion of skills with a new basket with new techniques each month. \$17 + materials of about \$20/one session.

Second Sunday of each month (except May 21), 1-4 PM Open Pottery: 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of each month, 11am-5pm; Other times by appointment Once familiar with classroom routines, you are welcome to use the equipment with guidance available. \$3 hour + \$1 per pound of clay, includes firing and glazes.

Saturday Afternoon Crafts: Learn something new in an afternoon! Make it! Take it home! Today! Most sessions are two hours (Decorative Painting and Woodcarving are four hours) and cost \$10-20, depending on the materials needed. Reservations are required. Tea/coffee included.

Violin & Guitar: Saturday mornings Call Jay Labore directly to arrange @ 869-3473

Guitar: Call David Glover directly to arrange @ 837-2083

William Rugh Gallery Exhibit

through October

Evergreen Drive, off Route 2 East, Lancaster, (603) 788-4889

www.rughgalleries.com

William Rugh Gallery Representing fine artists Ed Widmayer (original oils), Fletcher Manley (photography), Philip Jacobs (hand-blown glass) and Steve DeTurk (digitally-manipulated photographs).

Berlin/Gorham Area

St. Kieran Arts presents The Denny Breau Trio

Friday, October 13, 7pm

St. Kieran Center for the Arts

155 Emery Street, Berlin (603) 752-1028

www.stkieranarts.org

This popular Trio's tunes and songs range from jazz to country to blues, to folk and everything in between. They take their highly improvisational music to wherever the joy and spirit of the moment leads them. Co-Sponsored by Hall of Greetings Guardian Angel Credit Union.

Chapel Arts New England Concerts & Events

Chapel Arts New England

13 Glen Road (At the corner of Routes 2 & 16 by Gorham Town Common), Gorham (603) 723-1849

www.chapelartsne.com

Friday, October 13, 8pm - Jud Caswell - Progressive folk by rising New England star.

Saturday, October 14, 7pm - Contra Dancing with Live Music - Sue Hunt calling, music by Shelburne Addition. Suggested donation for concerts and dances \$10

Friday, October 20, 5-8pm - Gallery Artist Reception - Gallery Reception featuring artist Ernest Demers. Photography by Judi Moses, oil paintings by Ernest Demers and Craig Szela. Special sale of works by Craig Szela to benefit building a school in Sierra Leone, Africa. Last month of silent auction of wood sculptures by Larry Richards.

Visit our Fine Arts Gallery Friday, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 6pm (or by appointment) until the end of October.

Northern Forest Heritage Park: Celebrating the Working Forest

Artisans Gallery open Tuesday-Saturday 9am to 3 pm

961 Main Street, Route 16, Berlin (603) 752-7202

www.northernforestheritage.org

On the banks of the Androscoggin River, featuring logging history exhibit, Artisans Gift Shop & Gallery.

October 16-18 - "**Ways of the Woods**: People and the Land in the Northern Forest," the Northern Forest Center's museum on wheels, is an interactive experience designed to build understanding and appreciation of the ever-changing relationships between people and the land in the Northern Forest region of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. Housed in an 18-wheel truck so that it can travel to people throughout the Northern Forest, Ways of the Woods is dynamic: part exhibit, part live performance and part demonstration of traditional arts and craft traditions.

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Meet New Hampshire Authors and Storytellers Rebecca Rule and Joyce Wagner

Tuesday, October 17, 7pm

Gorham Public Library

Railroad Street, Gorham 603) 466-2123

Could Have Been Worse is the title and theme of Becky's new collection of short stories. She'll read from the book, do a little Yankee storytelling, and invite listeners to chime in with stories of their own about experiences that don't seem so funny at the time, but could have been worse, and maybe everyone can even laugh about them.

Joyce Wagner's *Random Overthoughts* is part of the publisher's New England Columnist Series, a collection of books that preserve the voice - past and present - of those who write opinion pieces for newspapers throughout the region. Humorist Wagner takes a slightly skewed look at everyday life with a viewpoint that goes just a little beyond logic.

Come celebrate stories with these New Hampshire authors and storytellers. Signing to follow; co-sponsored by Gorham Public Library and Wonderland Book Store.

First Annual North Country Quilt Show

Saturday, October 21, 9am-4pm

St. Kieran Center for the Arts

155 Emery Street, Berlin (603) 752-1028

www.stkieranarts.org

Handmade quilts, wall hangings and antique quilts will decorate the walls and interior of the Arts Center. Hosted by the Berlin Quilters Guild. This invitational quilt show and exhibit will showcase the talents of local and regional quilting artists and bring together quilting enthusiasts from throughout the North Country. Admission donation: \$3

This first annual quilt show is being developed as an open invitational event to encourage participation by anyone in the North Country region who quilts and would like to publicly showcase their creative work. Made possible by a community partnership between St. Kieran Arts Center and the Berlin Quilters Guild, the show organizers hope to fill the Arts Center with quilts of all sizes, shapes, and types. For more information and to obtain a registration form contact Barb Barbieri at (603) 752-1607 or BoBarb0104@aol.com or Sylvia Charest at (603) 752- 6212 or rcharest@rr.ne.com. Information and a downloadable registration form is also available by visiting the Guild's Website at www.materialgirlsquilts.homestead.com

British Writers Book Discussion: Jane and Prudence

Wednesday, October 25, 7pm

Berlin Fortier Library at NH Community Technical College
2020 Riverside Drive, Berlin (603) 752-1113

www.berlin.nhctc.edu/services/lib/

"Jane and Prudence" by Barbara Pym.

This is the third in a four-part book discussion series titled "British Writers Looking Backward" led by Ingrid Graff and co-hosted by the Berlin Public Library. Free and open to the public.

All About Agatha

Thursday-Saturday, October 26, 27 & 28, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm)

Berlin City Hall Auditorium
Main Street, Berlin

A young couple has just purchased a beautiful new home in historic Salem, Massachusetts, at a great bargain. Upon moving in, they discover that the house is haunted by Agatha Forbes, a witch, every November 22nd. They decide to throw a party for Agatha's appearance and appear she does...and sends everything into chaos as she attempts to frighten the couple out of the house. A hilarious comedy somewhere between Alfred Hitchcock and the Three Stooges. Ticket price is \$7 per person. Refreshments available in the lobby at intermission.

RiverFire 2006

Saturday, October 28

For details call City Hall, Berlin (603) 752-1272

Timed to take advantage of the spectacular fall foliage and the Androscoggin River, the festival has proven to be a popular annual event. Highlight of the celebration is the lighting of bonfires on the historic boom piers in the river from the Northern Forest Heritage Park to the 12th Street bridge. Events include a haunted house, entertainment, food vendors, and a duck race. Festivities will be centered at Northern Forest Heritage Park.

Berlin & Coos County Historical Society Museum

Tuesday-Saturday, 12noon-4pm & Wednesday 6-8pm (or by appointment)

Moffett House Museum & Genealogy Center

119 High Street, Berlin (603) 752-4590 or (603) 752-7337

www.aannh.org/heritage/coos/moffett.php

The Moffett House Museum serves as a nostalgic setting for exhibits on Berlin's rich history, encompassing its cultural, ethnic and industrial legacies. Reading Room is available for perusing through high-school yearbooks or doing research in the many "Brown Bulletins," City Reports, Antique Ledgers and various historical documents. Genealogy research available. bcchs@hotmail.com

Gorham Historical Society & Railroad Museum

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1-5:30pm (main museum)
 Saturday & Sunday, 11am-4pm (model train boxcar)
 25 Railroad Street (behind town park), Gorham (603) 466-5338
 In 1850 the railroad came to Gorham. Explore this rich history through artifacts, photographs, scrapbooks and more. Museum located within 1907 railroad station. A model railroad is housed in one of our boxcars. Admission by donation. maryjaneames@verizon.net

Berlin Public Library Children's Story Hour

Thursday mornings, 10-11am
 Berlin Public Library
 270 Main Street, Berlin (603) 752-5210
 Children's Story Hour. Meet, greet & handout charts. inez@ncia

Mount Washington Valley

An Evening of Original One-Act Plays

Through October 14, 7pm (matinees on Saturdays at 2pm)
 Barnstormers Theatre
 Tamworth (603) 323-8500
www.barnstormerstheatre.org

The Barnstormers Theatre solicited The Dramatist Guild for original plays that have never been produced. After reading over 1000 submissions, they selected four pieces that center around "family". *Till Death Do Us Part* is a comedy about children dealing with a surprise at their parents' funeral service. *Pieces* is a fascinating tale of a woman meeting the people who are recipients of her mother's organ donations. *Christmas* is a funny look at a rich young couple who have decided to see what it is like to live on the street. *Uncle Sergei* is a take-off on another Russian uncle you may recognize by the name of Uncle Vanya. Tickets \$15 to \$20.

Return of the Pumpkin People to Jackson

October 1-22
 Throughout greater Jackson area
 Jackson (603) 383-9356
www.jacksonnh.com
 Once again Mt. Washington Valley will be inhabited by dozens of playful pumpkin people, created by local businesses and homeowners. Visitors to the region are encouraged to take a self-guided tour and vote on their favorite pumpkin people display. Maps are available at the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce and participants can take the self-guided tour at their leisure.

Heritage New Hampshire - FINAL SEASON!

Through October 25, see schedule below
 Heritage NH
 Route 16, Glen (603) 383-4186
www.HeritageNH.com
 Heritage-NH is an indoor walk-through theatrical adventure of historic proportions! Theatrical sets, audio-visual and special effects, and costumed characters and guides depict New England life and progress from untamed wilderness to twenty-first century innovation.
 Friday, October 13, 9:30am-2:30pm (last ticket sold at 1:30pm)
 Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, October 14-16, 9:30am- 5pm (last ticket sold at 4pm)
 October 17 through October 25: Weekdays (Except Monday, October 23 - Closed), 9:30am-2:30pm (last ticket sold at 1:30pm)
 Admission: \$11 for ages 13 and up; \$5 for ages 4 to 12; ages 1, 2 and 3 are always free.

Mountain Top Music hosts All Day Play-A-Thon

Saturday, October 14, 9am
 Salyards Center for the Arts
 Conway 603-356-5995
www.mountaintopmusic.org

The music starts at 9am and continues throughout the day. Come hear Mountain Top's own Steel Dreams and the Old Time String Band, and listen to MTMC's star students play their favorite pieces. Blue: The Ken & Laurie Turley band will play at 4:30pm. Food and drinks will be on sale, as well as raffle tickets for prizes like tickets to local concerts. A silent dessert auction offers the chance to purchase the dessert of your dreams on the date of your choice. The raffle drawing will be held at 3pm. Proceeds from this event will go towards the renovation of the old Conway firehouse to become the new Mountain Top Music Center. MTMC's fall semester offers group classes and private lessons for piano, voice, guitar, cello, violin, viola, flute and drums.

Cook Memorial Library Events, including Historic House Tour

Ongoing, Hours listed below
 Cook Memorial Library
 93 Main Street, Tamworth (603) 323-8510
http://tamworth.lib.nh.us/Information_nbsp_and_5.0.html

First three Tuesdays of each month - Fall Storytimes - Stories and Songs for toddlers at 10:30am and Stories and Songs for 3-5 year olds at 1pm.

Saturday, October 14, 1-4pm - Friends of the Library present an "If these walls could talk" tour of several 18th and 19th century historical homes in Tamworth and Chocorua. Admission is \$20 per person, and tickets, and more information, are available at the library.

Wednesdays, October 25 & November 1, 8 & 15, 6:30-8pm - Elizabeth Tillar, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Southern New Hampshire University, will present a four-part film & discussion series on Healing & Religion

Displaying through October is Gary Wright, local author, artist, architect and co-owner of the Chocorua Village Store, who passed away in January 2004. Wright practiced the art of marquetry, for which he won many awards and received many commissions, from 1978 through 1986. Library Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 10am-8pm; Friday & Saturday, 10am-4pm

History Room: Tuesdays, 2-5pm

M&D Productions presents "Voice of the Valley"

Saturdays, October 14, 21 & 28
 M&D Productions at Red Barn Outlet Center
 Route 16, North Conway (603) 356-4449
www.yourtheatre.com

M&D Productions' unique singing competition that includes some of Maine and New Hampshire's most talented singers. Will you be the next Voice of the Valley?

Arts Council of Tamworth presents David Francey in Concert

Sunday, October 15, 7 pm
 The Barnstormers Theatre
 Tamworth Village (603) 323-8104
www.artstamworth.org

Gifted singer-songwriter David Francey is a common man with an uncommon ability to reach others through songs that are hard to forget. His strong vocals and eloquent lyrics bring the subjects of his songs, ordinary people with familiar hopes and dreams, to life. Francey, one of Canada's most revered poets and singers, will be accompanied by guitarist Craig Werth from southern New Hampshire. Adult admission is \$17, with lower prices for students and children. You can also purchase a 9-admission subscription ticket, which gets you into concerts of your choice in the ACT 2006-2007 season and saves you money.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center "Nature Nuts" Program

Wednesdays, 10-11:30am

Tin Mountain Conservation Center

Bald Hill Road, Albany (603) 447-6991

www.tinmtn.org

Nature.....There's No Better Classroom! Tin Mountain Conservation Center Nature Learning Center introduces a nature series for children ages 3-5.

October 18 - Migrants on the Move - Children and adults will learn about birds and butterfly that travel to warmer climates.

October 25 - The Great Pumpkin - Enjoy a morning of song and crafts, scoop seeds out of a great pumpkin and make baked pumpkin seeds.

The cost per program for each child is \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members and \$4 for each additional child. Please call for more information and to make reservations.

Advice to the Players & Yeomen's Fund Auditions "HMS Pinafore"

Thursday, October 19, 6pm

Barnstormers Theatre

Tamworth Village (603) 677-2739

Advice To The Players and The Yeomen's Fund for the Arts are combining forces to produce a Gilbert & Sullivan operetta. This year's offering is the beloved musical feast HMS Pinafore.

All roles for the show are open. Everyone who has ever wanted to sing in a Gilbert & Sullivan show is invited to come to The Barnstormers Theatre to sing through the show and become a member of a rollicking cast. HMS Pinafore show dates are December 14-17, at The Barnstormers. Call for more information.

Mountain Storytellers Guild

Thursday, October 19, 7pm (3rd Thursday of each month)

Conway Public Library

Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5552

www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm

The Mountain Storytellers Guild resumes its monthly meetings in October. The guild is open to all comers, including those looking for performers, as well as those who enjoy performing. We will discuss future venues and programs coming up in the Fall, and share any works in progress. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.

Regular library hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8:30pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-5:30pm

Presentation by Master Woodturner Malcolm Tibbetts and Woodturners Exhibit

Thursday, October 19, 7-9pm

Room C-4, Kennett High School

Main Street, Conway (603) 383-6944

www.tahoeturner.com

Malcolm Tibbetts gives a presentation for the Mt Washington Valley Woodturners at their regular monthly meeting. Malcolm is a Kennett grad who is now a professional artist living in South Lake Tahoe, CA. His turnings have won many awards and he has pieces in many prestigious collections around the world. Tibbetts is the author of "The Art of Segmented Woodturning." Admission is \$10.

The Mt. Washington Valley Woodturners are currently displaying an annual exhibit of work in the lobby of the TD Bank North office in North Conway on Route 16 (across from the League shop). It's open during bank hours throughout October.

Mountain Top Music Center hosts Contra Dance

Friday, October 20, 7:30-10:30pm

Runnell's Hall

Chocorua (603) 356-5995

www.mountaintopmusic.org

Mountain Top Music Center hosts a contra dance, with the Davis Hill Duo playing. The cost is \$6 per person and \$3 for children under 12. Please call for more information.

Remick Museum hosts Hearthside Dinner

Saturday, October 21, 5-7pm

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth (603) 323-7591 or (800) 686-6117

www.remickmuseum.org

Experience the warmth and charm of an early 19th century Hearthside Dinner. Costumed interpreters assist participants in preparing a nourishing meal on the hearth using historic recipes and ingredients preserved fresh from the harvest. Intimate gathering of 8 participants. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$25 per person.

Museum Admission: Free. Open year-round: Monday–Friday, 10am–4pm, except major holidays

Stone Mountain Arts Center Presents

Shows at 8pm, Doors open at 6pm

Stone Mountain Arts Center

See website for specific directions

Brownfield, ME (866) 227-6523

www.stonemountainartscenter.com

Saturday, October 21 - Marty Stuart and the Fabulous Superlatives - Up close and personal ... legendary country singer songwriter and mandolin wiz ... on tour with a hip new bluegrass band.

Friday, October 27 - Dana Cunningham - Celebrating the release of her new album "The Color of Light" featuring Grammy award-winning guitarist Will Ackerman. Also appearing Steve Schuch on violin on Night Herron Consort.

Saturday, October 28 - Kieran Kane with Kevin Welch & Fats Kaplin - Some call it Americana, some call it alt- country. The sound is simultaneously sparse and towering, echoing the plaintive modal sound of traditional Appalachian balladry while rich with a uniquely contemporary sense of poetry.

Jackson Public Library Programs

Tuesday & Thursday 11am-6pm; Wednesday 11am-2pm; Saturday 10am-1pm

Jackson Public Library

125 Main Street, Jackson (603) 383-9731

www.jacksonvilleage.net

Wednesdays, 10am - Children's Fall Storytime

The Library's regular book group will be reading *The Stranger in the Kingdom* for its next selection and will meet on **Tuesday, October 24** for a discussion. Anyone is welcome to join them. The library has a limited number of copies of the book available to borrow. The book group meets every 6 weeks on Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Conway Historical Society Annual Meeting and Dinner

Tuesday, October 24, 5:30pm

Conway Village Fire Station

Main Street, Conway Village (603) 444-5551

www.conwayhistory.org

The CHS Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held at the Conway Village Fire Station. Following a 5:30pm social half hour, roast turkey with all the fixings will be served at 6pm followed by the Annual Meeting at 7pm. Please RSVP Roger Kimball at 447-8384 if you plan to attend the dinner. There is no charge for the meal.

Civil Liberties vs. Security in Post 9-11 America

Tuesday, October 24, 7pm

Madison Library

Madison (603) 367-8758

www.ci.madison.nh.us/historical/

Madison Historical Society's October program. As the federal government continues to address new national security issues in the wake of September 11, 2001, the uneasy balance between security and civil liberties is receiving renewed attention. Richard Hesse, Franklin Pierce Law Center, examines the trade-offs and considerations facing citizens and non-citizens alike.

Conway Public Library Youth Programs and Fall Story Time Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Through November 14, 10:30am & 1:30pm

Conway Public Library

Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5552

www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm

Conway Public Library is again offering "Tales from the Dark Side 2006" a contest for young writers in grades 3-10. There will be one winner and one runner up in each of four age categories which are grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, and 9 and 10. The theme may be paranormal, mystery, suspense or science fiction. Length is a minimum of three and a maximum of ten double-spaced, typewritten pages at font 12 (artwork doesn't count). **The deadline is Friday, October 27 at 5pm.**

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Story Time for 2 year olds. "Get Up & Go!" is the theme with half an hour of age-appropriate stories, songs & finger plays about travel & transport.

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Story Time for Toddlers less than 2 years old and infants not yet walking. 20 minutes of songs, a story & baby signs.

Thursdays, 10:30am - Story Time for 3 & 4 year olds. "Get Up & Go!" is the theme with 45 minutes of fun about travel & transport in stories, songs & finger plays.

Guests & older siblings are always welcome. Free & open to the public. No registration necessary.

Preserving Community Landmarks: Information and Resources for Restoring & Maintaining Historic Buildings

Thursday, October 26, 1-5pm

Conway Public Library, Conway (603) 323-7302

www.aannh.org

All those involved in local preservation efforts - non-profit groups, municipal agencies and other organizations who own an old building and need assistance in maintenance and restoration - are invited to attend a free workshops presented by the Arts Alliance and the NH Preservation Alliance. Participants will have an opportunity to share their stories of building preservation projects, receive on-the-spot advice, sign up for a one-on-one field service visit, and take home new information and handouts on resources. Topics that will be addressed include "How do we Begin a Building Restoration Project?"; fundraising; feasibility assessments; and getting the word out about preservation projects. At the end of the workshop, a group mentoring and problem-solving session will address real North Country preservation projects.

Refreshments will be served. Advance reservations are requested; for more information or to reserve a space, call or email info@aannh.org. If your organization would like to be part of the problem-solving session, please call Maggie Stier, Shared Field Representative, NH Preservation Alliance, at 224- 2281.

Pumpkin Patch Run at Conway Scenic Railroad

Friday-Sunday, October 27-29

Conway Scenic Railroad

North Conway (800) 232-5251 or (603) 356-5251

www.conwayscenic.com

Travel by train to the "Pumpkin Patch" where each child receives a pumpkin & treat. Costumes encouraged.

Mountain Top Music Center's Community Orchestra

Sunday, October 29, 3pm
Salyards Center for the Arts
Conway 603-356-5995

www.mountaintopmusic.org

Mountain Top Music Center's Community Orchestra opens the 2006-2007 season with a program including music by Carl Orff, featuring Jessica West on piano. The program also includes a Mozart symphony and a Haydn Symphony featuring Barbara Luoma on French Horn, and Phil Blanchette on Trumpet. The orchestra is directed by Christopher Nourse. Coffee and goodies will be served after the concert. The concert is free but donations to support the orchestra are gratefully accepted.

Freedom Public Library Events Programs

Hours listed below
Freedom Public Library
Freedom (603) 539-5176

www.freedompubliclibrary.org

The paintings of Marge Kendrick are featured during the month of October downstairs at the library. A versatile impressionist who resides in Tamworth, Marge won her first scholarship to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School when she was only 12 years old.

Wednesdays, 10-11am - Preschool Story Hour

Library Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 2-7pm; Wednesday & Saturday 10am-1pm; Friday 12noon-5pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Genealogy Workshop

Wednesday, November 1, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm (first Wednesday each month)
First Monday each month, 1-3pm

Remick Country Doctor Museum Farm, Captain Enoch Remick House
26 Great Hill Road, Tamworth (603) 323-8002

www.remickmuseum.org

This program teaches participants how to use popular research tools such as town vital records, genealogy books and the internet. It also gives instruction in the best materials and methods for storing treasured old photographs so that they may be preserved for future generations to enjoy. Each class takes place in the Captain Enoch Remick House, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Class size is limited to 6 researchers. An initial registration fee of \$10 provides a starter packet with forms and charts. Individual classes are \$6.

Museum Admission: Free. Open year-round: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, except major holidays

Jackson Historical Society Museum & Art Gallery

Fridays & Saturdays, 12noon-5pm
Route 16/16A, Jackson (603) 383-4060

www.jacksonnhhistory.org

Museum of 19th Century White Mt art paintings, interesting artifacts, photographs, memorabilia and antique map collection depicting the life of Jackson residents and visitors. View an amazing 4 1/2 foot wide panorama photograph of Jackson. Free and open to the public.

One Book One Valley - A Stranger in the Kingdom

September-Mid November

Throughout Mount Washington Valley (603) 447-5552
 Howard Frank Mosher's book "A Stranger in the Kingdom"
 Mosher's title is the book of choice for "One Book, One Valley", a community-wide reading initiative modeled after the national program launched in Seattle in 1998. Conway Library, Granite State College, Kennett High School and White Birch Books chose Mosher's A Stranger in the Kingdom, unanimously picked for its multi-generational appeal. Copies of "A Stranger in the Kingdom" are available at libraries around the Valley. The book can also be purchased at White Birch Books. For further information about One Book One Valley, contact your local library.

Bartlett Historical Society Celebrates Inaugural Season

Saturdays, 12noon-2pm
 Bartlett Historical Society
 Route 16, Glen (603) 383-4110
www.bartletthistory.org

Bartlett Historical Society celebrates the museum's inaugural season, just north of Heritage-NH in Glen. Through the generosity of Stoney Morrell, the Society now has a home in the little chalet on the hill. Visit an evolving historical display relating to the villages of Bartlett: Glen, Lower Bartlett and Bartlett Village.

"Creative Fridays" Pottery & Crafts at The Artery

Fridays, October 6 onward, 3:30-6pm
 The Artery Ceramic & Craft Studio
 Timberland Plaza, Route 16, North Conway (603) 356-7725
www.arteryinc.com

Children can create ceramics, beads, glass and scrap booking. Cost is \$5 for studio time and cost of materials, and if doing ceramics, \$2 for firing. There are so many new things for your children to create for gifts and treasures. Call ahead to reserve a spot, or just drop by after school.

Littleton Area

Sugar Hill Historical Museum

Through October 14, Thursday-Saturday, 1-4pm (Special tours by appointment)
 Sugar Hill Meeting House
 Route 117, Main Street, Sugar Hill (603) 823-8431 or (603) 823-5336
www.franconianotch.org

2006 Main Exhibit: "THE TOY BOX" Antique dolls, dollhouses, toys and games. ALSO... Genealogy library, Barn Gallery Art Exhibit, Thoma Gallery, Cobleigh Tavern Kitchen, Sleigh Shed (Bette Davis Sleigh), Carriage Barns, Gift Shop, and exhibit of projects by Sugar Hill Artisans Guild members.

Artist Exhibit and Music at Cold Mountain Cafe

Through November 11, Monday-Saturday, 11am- 9pm
 Cold Mountain Cafe
 2015 Main Street, Bethlehem (603) 869-2500 or (603) 869-9736

The Cold Mountain Cafe hosts a new exhibit by Brigid Gallagher Davis. Ms. Gallagher Davis lives in New York City with her family and works for the New York City Board of Education. She received her Bachelors of Fine Arts from City University of New York and has painted for the last 30 years.

Thursday, October 12 - New Gypsy Swing Quartet performs.

Film Series at the Colonial Theatre

Friday-Tuesday, 7:30pm & Wednesday, 5:30pm & 8pm (Early bird: 2 for 1, Wednesday,

5:30pm)

Colonial Theatre, Main Street, Bethlehem (603) 869-3422

www.BethlehemColonial.org

October 13-18 - Keeping Mum: Dark, decidedly English comedy.

Check website for full descriptions of each film.

Artist Exhibit "Small Works" - The Gallery at WREN

Opening Tuesday, October 17, 5-7pm

Displaying through October 31, Daily 10am-5pm

The Gallery at WREN

2011 Main Street, Bethlehem (603)869-9736

www.wrencommunity.org

The Gallery at WREN on Bethlehem's Main Street will host an Opening Reception for its new gallery show and all are invited to view the work and meet the artists. Titled "Small Works," this show features affordable works that have been created by over 25 local WREN member artists and are less than 144 inches square in size. The opening will also celebrate *HandMade in the Northern Forest*, a guide to fine arts and crafts in northern New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and New York State.

Lisbon Landaff Lyman Area Historical Society Meeting & Program

Wednesday, October 18, 7pm

Lisbon Town Hall (603) 838-6146

Libbie Payne, former camper and assistant camp director of Ogontz White Mountain Camp will present a slide lecture, which will include an overview of the camp's 83-year history. The program is free and open to the public; donations are appreciated. The Lisbon Area Historical Society meets every other month downstairs in the Lisbon Public Library in the Pickwick-Clough Room. The public is welcome to attend meetings and visit the historical room.

League of NH Craftsmen Wire Workshop

Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22, 10am-4pm

77 Riverview Lane, off Cottage Street

Littleton (603) 444-1099

Jeweler & metalsmith Joy Raskin is offering a two-day workshop in wireworking through the Littleton League of NH Craftsmen Gallery. The cost is \$125, which includes materials and the use of tools for both days. Students will work with twisting, braiding, wrapping, twining, knitting & coiling, using silver, copper & brass wire. They will make small wire baskets, chains, rings, bracelets & pins; they will also wrap stones & add beads to the wirework. The workshop is appropriate for anyone with an interest in working with wire, from beginners to those with experience in metalwork. For more information & to register, call the League.

littletoncrafts@ncia.net

Sugar Hill Artisans' Guild Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 10am-2pm (first & third Saturdays of each month)

Carolina Crapo Memorial Building

Route 117/Main Street, Sugar Hill (603) 823-8431

Fabric artists are invited, Rug Hookers, Quilters, Rug Braiders, etc. Bring bag lunch.

Fairbanks Museum Exhibits and Presentations

Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm; Sunday, 1-5pm

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium

1302 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748-2372

www.fairbanksmuseum.org

Friday, October 27, 7-8:30pm - Weaving Traditions of the Darien Jungle - The weavers of Panama incorporate vibrant colors and intricate details into their masterful coil baskets.

Collectors Chuck and Pat McLure offer their intimate view of how the rapidly changing culture

and environment in Panama is affecting basket-weaving traditions. This presentation provides a glimpse of how culture and heritage are being preserved through a colorful art form. Please RSVP by calling or emailing.

Ongoing Exhibit - Cold Harvest: Ice Cutting in the Kingdom - Until the mid-twentieth century, ice harvesting was an important industry in the Northeast. In the early 1900s, ice was cut and packed tightly in an ice shed and would last all spring, summer and fall, ensuring that everyone with an icebox had a steady supply to keep food and milk from spoiling. Blocks of ice were delivered to households and shipped to urban areas in the south throughout the year. With the introduction of the electric refrigerator in 1929, the days of ice harvesting were numbered. Photographs of the Newport Ice Company, run by the Handy family since 1913, showing the tools and process of this labor-intensive work are on view in the Museum's upper gallery.

Admission: \$5

The ARTS Gallery Exhibits

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-6pm; Sunday 12-4pm
28 Main Street, Lisbon (603) 838-2300

www.lisbonartsgallery.com

Cooperative arts gallery featuring juried works by North Country artists from NH & Vermont. The ARTS Gallery is pleased to exhibit "Owls and Other Wonders", artwork by Artist Linda Novak of Littleton during the month of October.

Ammonoosuc Artists Gallery & North-of-the-Notch Studio

Daily, 10am-4pm, Saturdays until 5pm

In the Tannery Marketplace

111 Saranac Street, Littleton (603) 444-6266

www.ammonoosucartists.com

The Ammonoosuc Artists Gallery features work of about a dozen northern New Hampshire and Vermont artists and artisans. Featured art includes watercolor & oil paintings, photographs, and hand-crafted wood furniture, toys & gifts.

The North-of-the-Notch Studio features paintings, prints and extreme close-up photographs ("Abstractions from Nature") created by retired Boston TV weatherman Bob Copeland.

Rocks Estate - Hiking, Wildlife History, Garden Tours & Events

Open daily, year-round

The Rocks Estate

Route 302, Bethlehem (603) 444-6228

www.therocks.org

Owned by The Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, The Rocks is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Wildlife, history & garden tours. Picnic areas, hiking, skiing & snowshoe trails. Harvest your own Christmas tree.

Neskaya - World Dance / Sacred Circle Dance

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm; Sundays, 6-8pm

Neskaya Movement Arts Center

1643 Profile Road, Route 18, Franconia (603) 823-5828

www.neskaya.com

Dances from around the world, done as celebration, prayer and meditation.

All dances are taught, no partner needed. Donation: \$0-\$10 Call for Yoga, Tai Chi schedule.

Bethlehem Heritage Society Museum

Thursday-Saturday, 12noon-5pm or by appointment

Bethlehem Heritage Society Museum

at the Visitors Center, Main Street, Bethlehem (888) 845-1957

www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/heritagesociety.html

Memorabilia from Bethlehem's two Donald Ross-designed golf courses are on display, in addition to historical artifacts from the town's fire and police departments, Stonecrest Colony, The National Hay Fever Relief Association, Chase Tennis Camps, as well as many other items of local interest.

Art Gallery Exhibits, Programs, Story Time & Writers' Support

Ongoing

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748-8291

www.stjathenaeum.org

The Museum's exhibits and extensive Art Gallery, consisting of primarily American and European artists from the late eighteenth century to the middle nineteenth century, are open to the public.

Story Time- Every Monday at 10:30am in the Children's Library. All ages are welcome.

Six O'Clock Prompt Writers Support Group - 1st and 3rd Monday from 6-8pm. Veteran and new writers invited. Contact Bill and Sharon Biddle at 633-2617 or Jenny and John MacKenzie at 592-3138.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-5:30pm; Saturday 9:30am-4pm.

The Influence of the North East on American Skiing

Ongoing

New England Ski Museum, Next to Cannon Mountain Tramway

Exit 34B off I93, Franconia (603) 823-7177

www.skimuseum.org

Eastern Inspirations - The Influence of the North East on American Skiing. This exhibit at the New England Ski Museum will focus on northeastern organizations and people who spread aspects of alpine skiing across the United States and the story of their nationwide influence on the sport of skiing. The exhibit details the parts played by such groups as the Lake Placid Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Dartmouth Outing Club and the Amateur Ski Club of New York. Admission is always free. Open Daily 10-5. Memorial Day-Columbus Day and December 1-March 31.

Lincoln/Woodstock Area

Curious George Cottage Activities Schedule

Saturdays

5 Noon Peak Road, Waterville Valley

(603) 262-1598 or (603) 236-3308

www.curiousgeorgecottage.org

The Curious George Cottage is the former summer home of Margret and Hans Rey, creators of the curious George books.

9-10am - Reading Aloud Kipling's Just- So stories

10am-mid afternoon - "Finding Lost Waterville" half-day hikes.

Each hike will include some natural or historical feature.

4:30pm - Fall Literary Discussion Group

Most Saturdays, 8:30-10pm - Astronomy Night

Thursday, October 12, 8am - Field Trip to Garden in the Woods

Saturday, October 14, 1-5pm - Curious Gourds Harvest Festival. An afternoon of hay rides, carving pumpkins, cider-making and a bonfire at the Sandwich Mountain Farm, home to the Curious George Gardens.

Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society Museum

Saturday 11am-2pm & 5-7pm, Wednesday 2-4pm (also by appointment)

Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society Museum
26 Church Street, Lincoln (603) 745-8159
www.lincoln.lib.nh.us/history.htm

The Museum reflects the everyday life of past years with lots of photos, displays of logging, Civilian Conservation Corps, Hotels and Inns and personal memorabilia of folks who lived in this river valley mainly from the 1890s to the present. All programs are free and open to the public.

Thursday October 19, 7pm - Gilbert and Sullivan Revolution: A Topsy-Turvy Tale - British composer Arthur Sullivan made his name not only from the orchestral and choral music, but even more from his collaboration in the satiric operettas of W. S. Gilbert. Although the team of Gilbert and Sullivan produced only 14 works in the "Savoy" series, their influence on the British and American musical is still being felt. Scholar Frank Behrens will lead this program.

Wednesday, November 1, 7pm - Sennett, Chaplin, Keaton and the Art of Silent Film Comedy During the first three decades of the 20th century, film had its birth in silence. The social and cultural history of the United States is reflected in the celluloid strips that captured it, especially as these three filmmakers developed the art. Scholar Patrick Anderson will lead this program. Annual membership meeting follows the program.

Mo The Clown Balloon Twisting Performance

Wednesdays, 5-8pm
Elvio's Pizzeria & Restaurant
Lincoln Square Outlet Mall
Main Street, Lincoln (603) 745-8817
www.MoTheClown.com

Balloon twister Mo The Clown performs, out of makeup, every Wednesday, year round.

Live Entertainment at Woodstock Station

Sundays, 11am-1:30pm & Thursday-Sunday, 9pm
Woodstock Station & Inn
Main Street, North Woodstock (603) 745-3951
www.woodstockinnnh.com

Sunday Brunch Entertainment in the Woodstock Inn, 11am-1:30pm.
Live Entertainment in the Woodstock Station, Thursday-Sunday, 9pm.

Haverhill Area

Traditional New England Barn Dance with Two Fiddles

Friday, October 13
Alumni Hall Cultural Center
75 Court Street, Haverhill (603) 989-5500
www.town.haverhill.nh.us/alumnicomingeven.html

Dudley and Jacqueline Laufman, known as Two Fiddles, return to the Hall by popular demand to play and call for another traditional New England Barn Dance. All ages welcome; no experience required -- all dances will be taught.

Middle Earth Music Hall

Ongoing Programs - See website for specifics
Barton Street, Bradford, VT (802) 222-4748
www.memh.com

Friday, October 13 - Wagtail

Saturday, October 21 - Dr. Burma

Friday, October 27 - Jeremy Lyons & the Deltabilly Boys

Saturday, October 28 - Phil Celia & Friends

Alumni Hall Quilt Show & Sale

Through October 19
 Alumni Hall Cultural Center
 75 Court Street, Haverhill (603) 989-5500
www.town.haverhill.nh.us/alumnicomingeven.html

The show will exhibit handmade antique and modern pieces made by quilters from throughout the region, and include bed quilts wall quilts, crib quilts, and miniatures. This year's Show & Sale will run through October 19 and culminate in a bi-state Quilt Documentation Day at the Hall on Saturday, October 21, 9am-4:30pm. Certified appraisers from the NH Quilt Documentation Project and Vermont Quiltsearch will be present to document and appraise quilts for the public as well as quilters in the exhibit. The public is invited, admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Plymouth Area**An Evening of Russian Poetry**

Thursday, October 12, 6pm
 Robert Frost House - Plymouth State University
 Main Street, Plymouth (603)535-2203 or (603) 535-2276
www.plymouth.edu/main/artsevents.html

The Society for Scholarly Dialogue of Plymouth State University will be sponsoring a dinner and talk, "An Evening of Russian Poetry." The speaker is Dr. Natalya Vinogradova, who will give an introduction to the "golden age" of Russian poetry. There will be historical and critical comments offered on the poetry selected, and each poem will be recited in English translation (by Larry Blaine) and Russian original (by Natalya Vinogradova). Dinner 6pm, Presentation Part I 6:45pm, Refreshments, 7:30pm, Presentation Part II 8pm. \$13 for dinner. Contact: Scott Meyer

Silver Center for the Arts Concerts and Musical Productions

Plymouth State University - Silver Center for the Arts
 Plymouth (603) 535-2787 or (800) 779-3869
www.plymouth.edu/main/artsevents.html

Thursday, October 12, 7pm - Pianist Alex Slobodyanik

Critics, audiences and his fellow musicians worldwide recognize pianist Alex Slobodyanik as a major figure among the new generation of pianists. \$15 adult/\$13 senior/\$8 youth.

Thursday-Sunday, October 19-22 (times listed below) - Anything Goes by Cole Porter

Student performers will take to the boards as the Plymouth State University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents this American classic featuring favorites such as It's De-Lovely, Friendship, I Get a Kick Out of You, All Through the Night, Anything Goes, You're the Top and Blow, Gabriel, Blow. For show information contact Elizabeth Cox at PSU.

Performance times are: Thursday, October 19, 8pm; Friday, October 20, 7pm; Saturday, October 21, 2 and 8pm; Sunday, October 22, 3pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$8 for youth.

Tuesday, October 24, 7pm - PSU Faculty Concert: Jazz Standard Time

Rik Pfenninger, woodwinds; Don Williams, bass; Tim Gilmore, drums; Tom Robinson, piano; with special guest artist Alan Berman on percussion, performing a variety of jazz and Latin standards from the '40s, '50s and '60s. \$5 adults and seniors; \$3 youth and groups (15 or more).

Friday, October 27, 8pm - Beethoven's Wig

Get ready for a sing-along, dance-along, laugh-along concert experience when Friends of the Arts presents Beethoven's Wig on the Hanaway Theatre stage. Beethoven's Wig is a classical music sensation for the whole family, blending zany lyrics set to the greatest hits of classical music, and performed with a live orchestra. With two Grammy nominations and more than 30 other national awards, this is a not-to-miss program. Tickets are \$30-25 for adults; \$28-23 for

seniors and \$19-14 for youth.

Past Imperfect II: History in Music, Art and Literature

Thursdays, October 12 to November 16 ,4-6pm

Pease Public Library

1 Russell Street, Plymouth (603) 536-2616

www.peasepubliclibrary.org/pease/ylla.asp

Classes explore the ways historical events are portrayed in opera, in visual art and in historical novels. With Dr. Mauel Marquez-Sterling, Professor Emeritus, PSU. The series is made possible by the Young Ladies Library Association. Program is free; registration is requested due to limited space. Check the Calendar of Events for specific weekly topics.

Autumn Track and Sign with Author Diane Gibbons

Saturday, October 14, 9:30am-1pm

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

23 Science Center Road, Holderness (603) 968-7104

www.nhnature.org

Diane Gibbons, author of "Mammal Tracks and Sign of the Northeast," and of the upcoming book "Stories in Track and Sign," will be presenting a slideshow (9:30-11am) of tracks and sign that are particular to the autumn season. Following the slideshow and book signing (11-11:30am), she will lead a brief walk (12:15pm) on the grounds to see if we can find. Ages 14 to Adult. Cost: \$6/member, \$8/non-member for slide presentation. \$8/member, \$10/non-member for slide presentation and walk. Advanced reservations and payment required.

Grace Paley Reads as part of Eagle Pond Authors' Series

Sunday, October 15, 3pm

Plymouth State University Silver Center - Smith Recital Hall

Main Street, Plymouth (603) 535-2787

www.plymouth.edu/cac/eagle-pond.htm

Grace Paley says she is a "somewhat combative pacifist and cooperative anarchist" who has long been involved in peace activism and feminist causes. Paley published her first collection of short stories *The Little Disturbances of Man* (1959) followed by *Enormous Changes at the Last Minute* (1974) and *Later the Same Day* (1985). She is also the author of two books of poetry and one collection of poems and prose pieces, *Long Walks and Intimate Talks*. She is currently the Vermont State Poet. A reception and book signing will follow the reading. Call for free tickets.

Campton Historical Society presents Colonial Era Music

Monday, October 16, 7:30pm

Old Town Hall (Historical Society Building)

Route 175S, Campton Hollow (603) 726-7752 or (603) 726-3804

www.watervillevalleyregion.com/HistoricalSociety/

A historical and musical presentation on "Music Heard and Supported by Governor Wentworth During the Colonial Era." Campton resident and keyboardist Joe Heise will present a brief history of the keyboard instrument that was the precursor of the piano - the harpsichord. Mr. Heise will also demonstrate how the instrument works. The presentation will conclude with music by baroque masters J. S. Bach and D. Scarlatti played by Joe on his own harpsichord. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. We are handicap accessible.

**PSU Presents Two Weeks of Programs on Art, Environment & Community
Programs Include EcoArt Exhibits, Ways of the Woods & Traditional Music**

October 16-26, see below for days, times & locations

Plymouth State University

Plymouth (603) 535-2614

www.plymouth.edu/main/artsevents.html

Two weeks of Art, Environment and Community exhibitions and events will highlight opportunities to renew connections with the local environment, and talk about the implications of decisions that ultimately impact the environment.

Monday, October 16, 7pm - Susan Smith will speak on "Love and Hate on the Connecticut River—The Comerford Hydro Dam" in Boyd Science Center (room 114) on Highland Street in Plymouth.

October 18-December 16 – Susan Smith: The Comerford Project is an exhibition at Karl Drerup Art Gallery of drawings, video and audio documentation and a video installation that discusses the impact of the Comerford Dam in northern Vermont and New Hampshire. The exhibition considers the problems of water quality, wildlife habitat and water management that are so important to the region.

October 20-22 – Area agencies and Plymouth State University are collaborating to bring the Northern Forest Center exhibition, "Ways of the Woods" to Plymouth. Ways of the Woods is an interactive experience – part exhibit, part live performance, part demonstration – designed to build understanding and appreciation of the ever-changing relationships between people and land. The Arts Alliance joins with Plymouth State and the Northern Forest Center in presenting traditional music as part of the Ways of the Woods program. Musician and folklorist Jeff Warner will perform traditional tunes including songs of the Great North Woods logging camps Saturday, 2-3pm and award-winning Franco-American fiddler Patrick Ross will play Sunday, 1-2pm.

The exhibition, which is housed in and around an 18- wheel tractor trailer truck, will be open Friday & Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 11am-5pm. For general information logon to

www.northernforest.org/programs_wayswoods.htm

Thursday, October 26, 7pm – Ann T. Rosenthal works with communities to rediscover and reconsider their forgotten waterways as sites of common experience, history and activity. She will speak at the Plymouth Senior Center on "Reclaiming Community Landscapes for Social, Environmental and Economic Health."

Karl Drerup Art Gallery Exhibits & Events

Monday-Saturday, 12noon-5pm

Plymouth State University, Silver Center for the Arts

17 High Street, Plymouth (603) 535-2614

www.plymouth.edu/gallery/

A vibrant center of art, visual culture and new media. Exhibitions range from traditional shows to contemporary trends. Three new and diverse exhibitions opening throughout the campus on **Wednesday, October 18**. Receptions will be held at each venue from **4–6pm**.

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October 18-December 6 - Print Works: The Monotype Guild of New England Juried Exhibition will hang in the Silver Center for the Arts. Scott Schnepf, associate professor of drawing, printmaking and painting at the University of New Hampshire was juror for the show and will be at the October 18 opening. The exhibition represents a cross section of regional work. The Monotype Guild of New England is a regional organization of more than 200 artists.

October 18–December 16 - Lamson Library, on Highland Street, will present a series of 10 engravings by San Francisco painter and printmaker, Art Hazelwood, collectively entitled *Hubris Corpulentus*. Hazelwood created the pieces, which required minuteness and control, as a way to help him process his anger and frustration with the U.S. military incursion into Iraq. Hazelwood will attend the October 18 gallery opening at Lamson Library.

Book Discussion Series: The Artist in Literature

Wednesday, October 18, 7pm
 Rachel Keniston Community Room at Pease Public Library
 Plymouth (603) 323-7302
www.peasepubliclibrary.org/pease/

The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr will be the topic of a discussion led by Suzanne Brown of Dartmouth College. The series is sponsored by Pease Public Library in association with the Arts Alliance.

PSU Celebrates Archaeology Month with "Paths of the Past" Lectures

Wednesdays, 7:30pm
 Plymouth State University, Rounds Hall (Room 223)
 Plymouth (603) 535-2614
www.plymouth.edu/main/artsevents.html

Plymouth State University has a rich history of involvement in New Hampshire archaeology.

October 18 - "Heritage Resource Partnerships on the White Mountain National Forest" by Karl Roenke, White Mountain National Forest

October 25 - "One Day 10,000 Years Ago" by Dr. Richard A. Boisvert, New Hampshire State Archaeologist, NH Division of Historical Resources

The lectures are free and open to the public.

Artistic Roots Center Classes, Exhibits & Featured Artists

Open daily 10am-6pm
 Artistic Roots Cooperative Gallery and Education Center
 Campton Falls Marketplace
 Routes 49 and 175, Campton (603) 726-7101
www.artisticroots.com

Saturday, October 21, 10am-12noon - Drawing Fundamentals with Beverly Walker
 Explore different drawing tools and materials with an emphasis on drawing from observation using the principles of composition and design. Ages: Teens, Adults. Level: Beginners. Cost: \$10 - 786-9657 (This class is offered on the first and third Saturdays of every month, except for July and August.)

"Texture-Textiles-Techniques" by The Fiber Explorers, six friends who have a love of working with fiber in common. The exhibit will show through the month of October.

Marcia Santore is the Featured Artist this October, displaying "Exploring the Nature of Abstraction." She works on both canvas and paper, using acrylic paints or gouaches, color pencil, pen and a variety of collage elements such as paper, string or "anything else I can make stick."

Yeoman's Fund for the Arts Gilbert & Sullivan Sings "Trial by Jury"

Saturday, October 21, 7:30pm
 Sandwich Town Hall
 Sandwich (603) 323-8046

The scene will be set by storyteller Marion Posner, Allan DiBiase will be at the keyboard and Peggy Johnson will direct in a complete sing-through of one of Gilbert & Sullivan operettas: "Trial by Jury." BYO score if you have one; some will be available. yeomanarts@ttlc.net

PSU Lecture Series: Campaign Finance Reform

Tuesday, October 24, 7pm
 Smith Recital Hall - Plymouth State University
 Main Street, Plymouth (603)535-2684
www.plymouth.edu/sidore

Saul O Sidore Lecture Series. Campaign Finance Reform by Chelli Pingree. Talk followed by a reception with refreshments. Free and open to the public. Advance ticket reservations recommended.

Surroundings Art Gallery - New England Art

Monday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12noon-5pm

Surroundings Art Gallery

12 Main Street, Center Sandwich (603) 284-6888

www.surroundingsart.com

The Gallery specializes in original fine art in a variety of mediums (oil, water color, pastels, acrylics, sculptures, etc). You will also find folk art painted on chests, barrel staves, and other objects.

Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery Exhibitions

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm

69 Maple Street, Route 113, Center Sandwich (603) 284-7728

www.patricialaddcarega.com

The gallery exhibits work in all media by regional and national artists. Works on paper, sculpture, painting, monotypes, objects and installations are on exhibit in a barn dating back to 1825.

Corner House Inn - Live Music in the PUB

Ongoing - Friday evenings

Corner House Inn, Junction Routes 109 & 113, 22 Main Street

Center Sandwich (603) 284-6219

www.cornerhouseinn.com**October 13** - Jimmy Alba - Talented Lakes Region musical mainstay**October 20** - Jill Ducsai - Talented Sandwich rock 'n roll singer**October 27** - Tom Fleischmann - Popular Sandwich musician blends blues, rock & folk

Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire

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